



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers®**  
Philadelphia District

## **PROJECT FACT SHEET**

### **BLUE MARSH LAKE, PA**

**March 2005**

---

**CONGRESSIONAL INFO:** Sen. Santorum PA, Sen. Specter PA, Rep. Holden PA-17

**ACTIVITY:** O & M, General

**TYPE:** Flood Control

**LOCATION:** Schuylkill River Basin

**STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project, adopted as HD 87-522 in the Flood Control Act of 1962 provides for multiple purpose development for water supply, flood control, and recreation. It consists of an earth and rockfill dam; a spillway south of the dam and gate-controlled outlet works discharging through a conduit on rock along the right abutment. The dam site is located on Tulpehocken Creek about 1-1/2 miles upstream from its confluence with Plum Creek and about six miles northwest of Reading, PA.

**FINANCIAL DATA:**

(\$000)

<u>WORK ITEMS</u>	<u>FY 2003</u>	<u>FY 2004</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006*</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,513.0	2,810.0	2,355.0	\$2,662.0

\* President's Proposed Budget

**ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS:** Project operation is covered by an EIS prepared as part of initial construction.

**PROJECT MANAGER:** Austin Gerrard  
(215) 656-6737  
[austin.l.gerrard@usace.army.mil](mailto:austin.l.gerrard@usace.army.mil)